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SUPREME COURT TURNS DEAF EAR TO HIS PLEA

Executive Clemency Alone Stands Between Socialist Leader and Prison.

ESPIONAGE

Mine Workers Committee Refuses to Take Part in Walkout July 4 in Mooney's Behalf.

(By Associated Press.)
AKRON, OHIO, Amrch 31.—Eugene
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"That means that by May i, the y on which I begin my sentence, the meral strike will have begun.
"When I stan believe here."

en I step behind the penitentiary it, will be for the workingmen

sylent day in the world's history ever would have been expected.

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WASHINGTON, March 31.—Eugene V. Debs' application for a rehearing of his appeal from conviction and sentence to ten years' imprisonment for violating the esplonage act was denied today by the Supreme Court.

In filing his motion for a rehearing Debs claimed that the court's opinion amounted to the trial of a person for an undisclosed "state of mind," that he had been denied the privilege of showing his motive in making the speech for which he was convicted, and that the court had failed to decide all of the questions presented to it for review. The prosecution resulted from statements made by Debs in a speech in Canton, Chio, last June. The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction on March 10.

Unless executive elemency is obtained Debs must now serve his sentence. He is at liberty on ball.

MINE WORKERS REFUSE TO TAKE PART IN STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 31.—
The United Mine Workers of America will not participate in any general strike on July 4 in behalf of Thomas Mooney, convicted of complicity in a bomb explosion in San Francisco in a Precparedness Day parade.

Announcement that the executive board of the mine workers had decided against participation in such a strike was made here today through the United Mine Workers' Journal, the official publication of the union.

The executive board says that the convention of the International Workers' Defense League of San Francisco, held in Chicago, which issued the strike call, was not authorized by the American labor movement through the can, was not authorized by the Ameri-can labor movement through the Amer-ican Federation of Labor, and the In-ternational Union of the United Mine Workers was not represented officially at the convention, and is not bound by the action taken there.

CRDER WOMEN TO REGISTER FOR ARMY OF BOLSHEVISTS

PARIS, March 31.—All women between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years living in the city of Pskov, tussia, were ordered March 8 by the so-called Bolshevist government in Esthonia, to register with a view to doing military duty, says a report just received by the Esthonian staff beadquarters. headquarters.

The report adds that the Bolshevists had 60,000 men on the Esthonian front March 8, including 25,000 infantry with ninety-five cannon, thirty heavy pieces of artillery and six armored trains. Twenty-five of their registers were made up of Tursies. regiments were made up of Russians six of Letts and four of various Esth onian elements.

Captain Kranz, of the American food commission, has just returned to Paris from Esthonia. He says the anti-Bolshevist troops are well organized and disciplined and are worthy of the autonot of the allies. support of the allies.

PUBLIC HAS LAST CHANCE

People Lost \$200,000,000 on Railroads Last Year

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 31.—Lons to the American people during government operation of railroads in 1018, amounted to "something over \$200,000,000, Director-General Hines said in an address here tonight; The \$500,000,000 operating fund appropriated by Congress and the \$75,000,000 which he said he expected the next Congress to make available, will be returned to the Federal Treasury less the \$200,000,000,000 lost, when private operation is resumed.

"An unprecedented had winter during 1918, the fact that increased expenses were prevalent during the whole twelve months, and the increased rates only six months, and a great deal of additional expenses to meet the demands of war," were cited by Mr. Hines as reasons for the \$200,000,000 loss.

Mr. Hines said he regarded government operation as only temporary.

MANY MEET DEATH IN ACCIDENT IN SHIPYARD

Scaffold Collapses and From Ten to Forty Persons Are Killed.

THREE BODIES ARE RECOVERED Tragedy Occurs as Big Freighter Being Launched-Twenty-Two Injured Are Taken to

Concern Held to Be Trust Must Dispose of All But Three Factories.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dissolution of the Corn Products Refining Competitors before 1921 all but three of its manufacturing plants, was ordered by

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 31.—Three aviators met death, and another was seriously injured here today when two airplanes from the naval air station collided in mid.ir at a height of about 500 feet. The dead:
Ensign Carl Wigel.
Ensign L. A. Robinson.
Student Officer E. L. D. Trux.
Ensign Jesse Simpson, who was injured, is expected to recover.
Wigel's home was at Baltimore; Robinson lived at Coldwater, Mich., and Trux in St. Louis. Simpson's home is in Anderson, S. C.

AIRPLANE FALLS 1,000 PEET; AVIATOR KILLED IN CALIFORNIA [By Associated Press.]

RIVERSIDE, CAL., March 31.—Lieutenant C. M. Ripperger, of Moline, Ill., was killed today when the airplane in which he was flying over March Field, near here, fell 1,000 feet.

SEEKS TO PUNISH OFFICERS

Relative of Man Whose Coffin Was Searched Employ Attorneys to Prosecute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., March 31.—J. M.
Beaty, a merchant at Wise, Va., uncle
of the late Robert E. Chapman, of Norton, Va., whose coffin was opened here
by Federal officers last Monday night
while searching for liquor in transit,
has employed attorneys, and will ascertain what punishment can be had
for the act.

"Nothing will be left undone, regardless of expense, to punish the perpetrators of this unusual, disgraceful
and unwarranted proceedings," writes
Mr. Beaty.

U-BOATS ON WAY OVER

Four Former Terrors of Sea Are Being Convoyed to America by Submarine Tender.

HARWICH, ENG., March 31.—Four German submarines convoyed by the United States submarine tender Bushnell left here today for the United States. amny more than the required number of officers are making the transatlantic trip on the captured craft.

BEGINS TOMORROW

Sweet, Hall, Dunleavy and Sullivan Leave Fredericksburg for Woodstock.

to Exercise Diligence to Avert Clash.

agents accused of the murder of Raymond Shackleford and Lawrence Hudson, alleged bootleggers, on the Valley early last Wednesday morning, will be given a preliminary trial in Woodstock tomorrow.

Harry F. Sweet, C. W. Hall, W. B. Sonerally regarded as a deflect of the Dunleavy and J. H. Sullivan, the ager ation.

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Payne to Governor Davis.

"I beg to inclose herewith copy of a letter from the Mayor of Wilmington, N. C., which is self-explanatory. I have sent the original letter with the newspaper clipping referred therein, to Commissioner Peters.

"Nothing is doing so much to injure the good name of Virginia as the conduct of the prohibition officers. There has been pointed out to you the serious loss which the railroad administration is caused to suffer by reason of such acts.

"I take the liberty of bringing this to your attention so that you may

to your attention so that you may know what is going on." Governor Davis to Peters. "I am enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. John Barton Payne, general counsel, United States railroad general counsel, United States railroad administration, Washington, D. C., inclosing copy of a letter from Mr. P. Q. Moore, Mayor of the city of Wilmington, N. C., which are self-explanatory. mington, N. C., which are self-explanatory.

"I am desirous that the law of Virginia shall in all cases be enforced, but where officers exceed their authority they bring not only the law, but the good name of the State, into disrepute.

"You will, therefore, enjoin upon your men the necessity of acting only within their legal authority, and that they be peculiarly tactful and considerate when dealing with women. This latter injunction is suggested by the letter of the Mayor of Wilmington, and other similar complaints."

PROBE SABOTAGE CHARGES Federal Grand Jury Considering Case of Eleven Employees at Knoxville,

Precedence in Disposing of Motor

Vehicles.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The War Department's policy of disposing of surplus motor vehicles, it was annifers to government agencies, second to their manufacturers for disposition with the least disturbance to the market conditions, and last to the public. And public sales will be made by auction or scaled bid.

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The grand jury remained in session until late today, and many witnesses were against William J. Oliver and ten other defendants, officers and employees of the Oliver Manufacturing Company, will be condition of raud, sabotage and consumers of the capture of the public of the same and the properties of the other defendants of the public of the same and the capture of the capture of the capture of the capture of t

JAP-MEXICAN DEAL

Officials Withhold Comment Until They Get Report From Agents.

DO NOT EXPECT TROUBLE CREATES DELICATE SITUATION

Sheriff and Mayor, However, Told American Embassy at Mexico City Instructed to Make Complete Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- Pending a relative to the true facts surrounding the reports of the transfer of lands from Mexico or American interests to Japanese in Mexico, officials of the administration refused to discuss what is Harry F. Sweet, C. W. Hall, W. B. generally regarded as a delicate situ

AMERICAN OWNERS WILL BE GOVERNED BY PATRIOTIC POLICY IBy Associated Press. I LOS ANGELES, CAL. March 21.—Tho owners of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company's property in Lower California still adhere to a declaration made to the State Departneet in 1917, that they will not "under any circumstances make any lease of any kind to Japan, where colonization is probable, until we are first authoritatively informed that such an arrangement will be entirely agreeable to the government of our own country."

This was announced here today by Harry Chandler, president of the company.

Volunteer Espionage Barred by Uncle Sam

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Private organizations offering to continue during peace the espionage work undertaken during the war to protect the public safety, were informed today by Attorney-General Palmer that the Department of Justice would not recognize them or have any connection with them, official or semiofficial.

"Espionage conducted by private individuals or organizations," Mr. Palmer said, in announcing his decision, "is entirely at variance with our theories of government and its operation in any community constitutes a grave mensee to that feeling of public confidence which is the chief force making for the maintenance of good order."

Appreciation of the "patriotic and high-minded motives" setuating the offers was expressed by the Attorney-General.

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ney-General.

FOCH ORDERED TO INVADE GERMANY IF HUNS REFUSE TO SIGN TERMS OF PEACE

BOLSHEVISTS SEND ENVOYS TO BERLIN TO FORM ALLIANCE

Hungarian Delegates Would Conclude Treaty Against Entente Nations.

GERMAN OFFICERS TRAIN **RED FORCES IN BUDAPEST**

Soviet Leaders Execute 150 Persons for Looting Shops In Capital.

CZECHS TAKE CITY OF KASCHAU

Feverish Efforts to Show Reign o Anti-Capitalism Suffers No Disorders.

By Associated Press. BUDAPEST (vla Geneva), March 31 The Hungarian government has sent treaty of alliance against the entent

three English monitors when they ar killed, according to advices received varships, despatches say, have now

of Budapest into anti-

e hostile to the communists and are tempting to establish their indepen-

had the courage to take this final step," he said.

The Hungarians declare their action is guaranteed by President Wilson's fourteen points, and that their ideas of personal national liberty are embodied in the American Declaration of Independence.

Women are joining the Red army, Bela Kun has installed his offices in the royal castle. House rents have been reduced 20 per cent. The homes of the wealthy are being searched, and paint-

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Great Lakes Unions to Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y. March 31.—Unions claiming a membership on the Great Lakes of 5,000, and having to do with drilling and dredging operations, will strike tomorrow to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day and a 15 per cent increase in wages. The decision to strike was taken at a meeting held last night, it was announced today.

CARTURED BI HUMARILANS SEND

HUNGARIANS SEND ULTIMATUM TO CZECHS BASEL, SWITZERLAND. March 21.

—The Hungarian government is reported in Vienna dispatches to have sent an ultimatum to the Czecho-Siovak government. This action, it is stated, was taken because of the concentration of Czecho-Slovak troops and a rumor that there would be a general mobilization in Bohemia in the near future.

COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE Kingsport Tanneries and Extract Cor-poration Build Large Leather-Finishing Plant.

Declares Bolshevism Gaining in America

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, March 31.—Another wireless message sent by Tchitcherin,
the Russian Bolahevist Foreign
Minister, to Bela Kun, Foreign Minister in the new Hungarian government, has been intercepted by
the Fredch government wireless
operators. The message was sent
last Saturday and deals with the nileged spread of Bolshevian. It
says:

"The revolutionary movement certainly is gaining in America.
American newspapers say the
States of New York, Pennayivania,
Indiana, Illinois and Michigan are
especially impregnated by Bolshevism.

"A rfot has taken place in Philadelphia, which certainly must be
attributed to Bolshevist influence."

REVOLT FLAMES OPENLY IN WESTPHALIA DISTRICT

Mass-Meeting in Dortmund Calls for Assembly Be Dissolved-More Government.

WOULD ARM PROLETARIAT

Workers Threaten to Oust Middle Classes and Urge That Weimar Assembly be Dissolved-More Than 32,000 Essen Miners Strike.

COLOGNE, March 31.-Revolt flaming up openly in Westphalia, At Dortmund, a mass-meeting passed at Dortmund, a mass-meeting passed resolutions calling for the overthrow of the government, the disarming of the middle classes, the arming of the projectified and the dissolving of the National Assembly at Weimar.

There is a general strike at Dortmund, and also in the Ruhr district. Thirty-two thousand miners are out at Essen.

Essen.
A Stuttgart dispatch reports the outbreak of a general strike there.

FOR RELEASE OF LEDEBOUR.

FBy Associated Press. 1

BERLIN, Sunday, March 30.— The executive council of Greater Berlin has adopted the appeal of the Communist workmen's council for the release of Georg Ledebour and other political prisoners.

It was decided to demand of Charicallow Schiedemann that he effect the release of these men immediately, on basis of a promise made of March 8.

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TRIAL OF FRENCHMAN ACCUSED OF TREASON **OPENS IN PARIS COURT**

Senator Charles Hum! er! Wears Ribbon of Legion of Honor During Hearing.

PARIS, March 31.—Senator Charles Humbert, with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his button hole, was brought before a court-martial today to be tried on charges of having had commerce with the enemy. Three agitated alleged accomplices sat in the prisoners' box. They were Pierre Lenoir, Captain Georges Ladoux and William DeSouches.

When the trial opened the clerk arose to read the indictment, which consisted of 248 typewritten pages. During the reading, the spectators, among whom were many prominent persons, slowly dispersed.

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The names of Humbert, Bolo Pasha and former Premier Caillaux were connected in the disclosures made by the French authorities and all were arrested. Bolo was tried and executed. Caillaux is awaiting trial.

BOLSHEVIST ARMY HURLS BARRAGE UPON AMERICANS

Attempted Infantry Attack at Kurgo-mun is Repelled by Allied Soldiers.

ARCHANGEL, March 31.—The Eolshevists carried out an intensive bombardment of the American and British positions on both banks of the Dvina, in the Tulgas district and at Kurgoman. Saturday afternoon. At midnight a large number of the enemy infantry attempted to attack Kurgoman, but were repulsed by the allied artillery. Numerous direct hits were reported during the allied shelling of the village of Dolshoia Ozera. An enemy plane, which flew over the allied positions along the railway, dropped propaganda, but no bombs.

CANADIAN EXPEDITION
TO RETURN FROM SIBERIA OTTAWA, March 31.—Arrangements have been made for the return of the Canadian expeditionary forces in Siberia, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Minister of Militia Newburn, in reply to a question. The date is being kept secret by request of the British government.

AMERICANS WILL NOT
COME WITH CANADIANS
WASHINGTON, March 31,—Withdrawal of Canadian troops from Siberia, announced in the Canadian House of Commons today by Minister of Militia Newburn as imminent, does not imply also the return of the American expedition, it was said tonight by the War Department officials.

MAY PLACE EMBARGO . ON COAL FROM AMERICA

Nova Scotia Mines Closed Owing to Lack of Ships, and Miness Seek Relief.

Kingsport Tanneries and Extract Corporation Bulld Large Leather—Finishing Plant.

BRISTOL, VA.-TENN, March 31.—Properties of the Kingsport Tanneries and the Kingsport Extract Corporation have been consolidated under new management, and preparations are being made by the new owners, the Lang-Grant Leather Corporation, to build the large leather-finishing plant. Building has already started, and the influx in population has begun. The plants represent investment of \$4,900.

34,500 people.

Seek Relief.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—A deputation from the Nova Scotia Federation of Miners, it was announced here to-day, will wait on the government authorities at Ottawa soon to discuss with them the feasibility of placing an embargo on American coal. Owing to the lack of ships, several Nova Scotia mines have been closed and considerable unemployment is reported because of the curtailed market, due to the loss of the bulk of the St. Lawrence coal trade to American operators.

American bituminous coal is now said to be finding its way into New Brunswick through Quebec.

WON'T MOVE CLOCKS BACK

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ALLIES TO RESUME WAR AND DICTATE ORDERS IN BERLIN

Teuton Foreign Office Determinates Attitude Toward Delegates in Paris.

WILL ACT ONLY ACCORDING TO POINTS SET BY WILSON

Report New Proposals to Entente From Bolshevist Forces of Russia.

OFFER HELD TO BE INSINCERE

President and Lloyd George in Conference and Signs of Early Settlement of Terms.

LONDON, March 31 .- In case of the Marshal Foch has orders to advance mean that peace will be dictated in Berlin, according to the Evening News. information from reliable sources.

sign Office having charge of the peace negotiations has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations, a German wireless message says. The government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen

Soviets Make Peace Proposals Publication by the Daily Herald, the ew labor newspaper, of a report that those in power in Russia had made comprehensive peace proposals to the

comprehensive peace proposals to the allied and associated powers caused no stir in diplomatic circles in London-today.

Those in a position to speak authoristatively on Russian affairs of which such new proposals were made, they will doubtless be considered as not proposals or feelers put forth by Promier Lenine.

Coincident with the publication of a peace proposal story a batch of Petrograd newspapers arrived in London today. In the Northern Commune, a Soviet publication, Zinovief, the digitator of Petrograd and represented as being next to Lenine in power, in quoted as again referring to the proposals as not bona fide.

Germans Ordered From Hungary.

A Berlin dispatch says the diplomatic agent of the German government at Budapest has advised Germans to leave Hungary.

PRESIDENT AND LLOYD GEORGE

Must Destroy Forts on Rhine.

The Echo de Paris claims to know that in order to assure the security of the French frontier it will be made obligatory upon Germany to destroy her forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the allies occupying the left bank until the war indemnity la paid. Regarding the indemnities, the experts, the newspaper continued, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years. The newspaper says it understands that the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the allies to receive its share either in cash or various products.

Will Discuss Finances. Must Destroy Forts on Rhine. Will Discuss Finances.

Will Discuss Finances.

The first meeting between the financial commission of the peace conference and the German financial agents will take place Thursday at Compiegne, where an indefinite session will be held to arrange the exchange of German securities for foodstuffs.

After the first session it is probable no members of the allied financial commission will remain in Compiegne, as the business to be transacted will be of such a nature that trained bankers can conduct.

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In addition to Complegne, committees are also working at Cologne for the disposition of raw material, at Rotterdam on arrangement concerning shipments of food, and at Spa concerning the details of taking over German shipping. The committee at Rotterdam is the one that looked after Belgian relief work before the armistice was signed. Arrange Versailles Session.

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The Foreign Ministers of the four great powers, with one of the Japanese decegates, will meet Tuesday to discuss the procedure at Versailles or wherever the allied commissioners meet the German peace commission. All the possibilities embraced in such a meeting will be considered by the allied teoreseniatives, such as the question of a short or long session; whether an opportunity will be given the Germans to enter into any discussion of the terms and whether the Germans will be required to sign immediately or will be permitted to return to Germany for further instructions.

WON'T MOVE CLOCKS BACK

FORCE REHEARING